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Rx Rebate Study	Study: KHPA shall conduct a survey of a statistically relevant sample of pharmacies to determine the cost of dispensing pharmaceutical products and services within the Kansas Medicaid Program. The possibility of increasing rebates for generic products should be especially considered. / Report: Cost of dispensing survey, analysis, and recommendations shall be reported.	6/1/2006	On or before <u>November 30, 2006</u> -- Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight	Scott Brunner	120	Collected similar surveys from other states and pharmacy associations. Collected responses from pharmacists in narrative letter form. Will incorporate a national dispensing fee survey scheduled to be made public in November.
Drivers License / State ID Requirement Study	Study: 1) implementation of a requirement that each medicaid consumer present a KS DL, KS ID, or passport at the time they receive services 2) development of rules and regs addressing need for third parties to access services for consumers under the state plan 3) development of hardship criteria and a process for paying for DLs or IDs for qualifying consumers with federally matched state funds 4) feasibility of implementing a plastic card with photo ID to acces benefits under the state plan / Report: KHPA shall report the results of the study on or before January 1, 2007.	6/12/2006	On or before <u>January 1, 2007</u> -- no committee specified	Scott Brunner	40	Nine states responded to our survey, three require I.D. The FHSU Docking Institute of Public Research has agreed to a contract to study the impact on providers and beneficiaries of the photo ID requirement. The contract includes the scope of work, deliverables, and the timeline. FHSU plans to have a report completed in mid-December.

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Presumptive Eligibility	Report: KHPA shall report include a detailed description of the plan for implementation at both <u>state and provider</u> level, as well as the anticipated number of children served and the cost of providing services under this program.	5/26/2006	On or before the <u>first day of the 2007 regular session</u> of the legislature -- House Appropriation s Comm <u>AND</u> Senate Ways & Means Committee	Scott Brunner	40	Reviewing projections of cost and anticipated number served. First pilot initiated at Children's Mercy Hospital 7/1/06. Second pilot began 8/1/06 in Wichita. As of 9/18/06, 302 children through 167 applications have accessed health care through the Presumptive Eligibility screening process.
Massachusetts Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Program Study	Study: KHPA shall study the Massachusetts Comm. Health Ins. Connector Program and the feasibility of implementing a similar plan in Kansas. / Report: Report to the legislature on or before February 1, 2007.		On or before <u>February 1, 2007</u> -- no committee specified	Andy Allison	30	KHPA will share information collected with Dr. Langner. Considering exploring Business Health Partnership-Connector concept.

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Title XIX and Title XXI Dental Report	Study: KHPA shall make recommendations for the long-term policy direction for the Title XIX and Title XXI dental programs with regard to managed care vs. fee for service.	7/10/2006	Before March 1, 2007 -- Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight	Scott Brunner	120	1. Comparing Title 21 CY 05 actual managed care cost with what those services would have cost as fee-for-service (ffs). 2. Comparing Title 19 CY 05 ffs actuals with what those services would have cost as managed care. 3. Looking at what other states are doing. 4. Looking for studies by other states on Managed Care and dentists. 5. Conducting historical review of KS dental provider numbers. --- EDS will conduct a survey of dental providers to assess their level of satisfaction/dissatisfaction with the transition from Doral to EDS.

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Specialty Hospital and Kansas Licensure Law Study	Study: Issues relating to specialty hospitals and a review and study of the Kansas hospital licensure laws. In particular the study should ensure that definitions for "general hospital," "special hospital," and "specialty hospital" properly define specific categories of hospitals for licensure as necessary to reflect current medical facilities. / Report: The study and review shall be completed and recommendations shall be adopted prior to March 1, 2007. The reporting to the legislature shall occur during the session by no specific date.	6/27/2006	During the session -- <u>no date or committee specified</u>	Andy Allison	120	Meeting with KDHE and SRS to look at their licensing requirements. Will use information from forthcoming KHI report. KDHE is compiling historical information on the specialty hospital licensure debate. An analysis of certificate of need in Kansas will be included. Met with KHA and administrators of one general hospital and one specialty hospital. Will meet with KS Surgical Hospital Association. Reviewing KDHE information, Kansas Medicaid hospital claims data, and national literature.

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Human Cloning Study	Study: The characteristics of the different types of cloning and the various terms used for these types of research (cell cloning, therapeutic cloning, and reproductive cloning). The status of current, generally accepted scientific terminology, using as a foundation the Report of the President's Council on Bioethics, Human Cloning, and Human Dignity: An Ethical Inquiry, Washington, D.C., on July 2002, as well as terminology used by the National Academies of Sciences and National Institutes of Health. Also, study the national guidelines for stem cell research recommended by the National Academies of Sciences. -- (KHPA appointed by the Legislative Coordinating Council as a special interim committee to undertake the study)	7/25/2006	No date or committee specified	Andy Allison	60	Necessary documents are being collated. A table is being constructed to describe and compare types and terms for cell cloning, therapeutic cloning, and reproductive cloning.